

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to part (a) of the question, may I know whether the Government are aware of a resolution adopted in a public meeting against this Inspector?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): There may have been such a resolution, but I am not able to say whether it has come up to Government.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): It is stated in the answer to part (a) that there was a complaint from the Manager of a private school. My question is whether the Government are aware of a resolution adopted at a public meeting against the Inspector?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Mr. Nilakanta Pillai, he has already answered you that such a resolution has not been sent up to Government.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): It has been sent up to Government, Sir.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): What I said was that I am not able to say just now whether such a resolution has been received by the Government.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Is there any special reason for retaining this Officer for five years in a particular District when there were complaints against him?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer to that is in part (d) of the answer.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Sir, if what I say can be considered as a complaint, I then make a complaint that there is widespread grievance on account of the acts of this Inspector and he deserves to be transferred.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: That does not arise as a supplementary question.

Testing of Motor Buses by the P. W. D. Division Officers.

228. MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of motor buses tested by the Division Officers in 1102, 1103 and 1104;

(b) the total amount by way of testing fee received by the different Division Officers;

(c) the Government order which permits Division Officers to collect such motor testing fee;

(d) the G. O. which authorised them to sacrifice public responsibilities;

(e) whether they submit any reports of their testing work; and

(f) the number of buses reported annually as unfit for public use?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(a) and (b) A statement* giving the information called for is laid on the table.

* Vide Appendix XXII—Page 587.

(c) G. O. R. Dis. No. 2005/24/Judl., dated 11-7-1924 authorises Division Officers who are official examiners to realise fees for motor testing.

(d) There is no such G. O.

(e) Yes.

(f) Nil.

Distillation of arrack from the Nagercoil Distillery.

229. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to enquire and state:

(a) whether alcohol produced from the Nagercoil Distillery is chemically examined before it is sent out for sale;

(b) whether any scientific expert is in charge of the distilling process;

(c) whether furfural exists in the alcohol produced from the Nagercoil distillery;

(d) whether furfural is a poison;

(e) the cause for the colouration and bad smell of the alcohol produced from the Nagercoil Distillery;

(f) the quantity of jaggery required for a gallon of alcohol; and

(g) whether jaggery is cleared of its impurities before it is put into the still?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(a) No; but samples of the alcohol produced are often subjected to chemical analysis.

(b) The distilling process in the Distillery is in the charge of a trained mechanic.

(c) Whenever it was analysed, it was declared free from furfural.

(d) Furfural is a poison;

(e) The alcohol produced in the Distillery is a very clear liquid and is not discoloured. It has no bad smell.

(f) 15 lbs. on the average;

(g) Jaggery is never put into the still. Wash prepared with jaggery is alone put into the still after the suspended impurities are eliminated.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): With reference to the answer to part (a) of the question, may I know the reason why no chemical examination of the alcohol produced from the Nagercoil Distillery is made?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): It is being examined. The answer is for the question whether the alcohol is examined *before it is sent out*. Such an examination is not being done. But alcohol produced from the distillery is examined.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): With reference to the answer to part (b) of the question, may I know whether the trained mechanic has any scientific knowledge? My question was whether any scientific expert is in charge of the distilling process.

Vide Answer to Question No. 228.
Statement *re* testing of motor buses, and testing fee.

Names of Officers.	(a) Total number of motor buses tested.			(b) Total amount received.								
	1102	1103	1104	1102			1103			1104		
				Rs.	ch	c.	Rs.	ch	c.	Rs.	ch	c.
Messrs.												
V. Arunachalam Aiyar	215	98	5	2,019	..	..	812	..	..	42	14	..
H. E. Parratt	..	1	1	..	..	..	10	..	..	7	14	..
L. H. Jacob	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..
M. P. Mani	15	8	..	115	..	..	90	..	..	..	..	..
S. S. Krishna Aiyangar	10	12	136	80	..	..	95	..	..	1,205	..	..
V. Harihara Aiyar	..	6	36	..	..	..	42	..	..	317	14	..
George Philip	..	52	165	..	..	..	417	14	..	1,276	14	..

Vide Answer to Question No. 232.
Statement showing the grant of agricultural loans in the
Minachil Taluk.

Amount of loan advanced in 1104.	1104		1105		
	Names of persons to whom this amount was advanced.	Amount granted.	No. of ap- plications received in 1105.	No. dispos- ed of.	Amount sanctioned.
Rs. 5,649 3-0	1. Kochanujan Kartha.	Rs. 2,035-20-0	6	/	Rs. 200-0-0
	2. Raman Pillai Nara- yana Pillai .	152-19-0			
	3. Cheriathu Scaria .	1,017-24-0			
	4. Sastankutti Pillai Kamalakshi Pillai.	254-13-0			
	5. Parvathi Amma Narayani Amma and another .	407-4-0			
	6. Raman Pillai Para- mesvaran Pillai .	1,017-24-0			
	7. Easwaran Narayanan Nair .	763-11-0			